# SLAVERY EXISTS IN FREE STATE

King Leopold, of Belgium, Oppressor of Natives of the Congo Country.

MANY CRIMES FOR GREED

Africans Subjected to Abject Servitude and Treated With Cruelty.

### "Greed" Is the Answer.

How has all this come about? 'Greed wers the question in a word. The igo forests were rich in rubber vines, is the natives held great quantities of ry; inheritance of many generations, apanies were soon organized to trade h the natives, giving them cloth, sait, ves, beads, etc., in exchange. Thus

ses, beads, etc., in exchange. Thus old saw much that he considered his mate spoils going to others. It then, by royal decree, from which a popeal, appropriated all lands, with produce therefrom, to the govern. These lands were successfully appead from time to time with exclusion.

complitted by these agents to

## An Eye Witness.

nave myself witnessed dozen of I and plundered villages and scores the government official.

"Mission work is equally hampered with the closing of the doors to free trade The American Presbyterian Congo Mission

# Difference That's Distinction.

What is it that uplifts he standard of the

so far above all the rest?

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has asked recently for four different land grants at various villages that school work and preaching might be begun. All were refused and at one point where the work had been started, we were notified to close the station and move away. The

to close the station and move away. The English missions and the American Baptists have been similarly treated, "The Berlin treaty, which is the Congo's accepted Magna Chapta, provided in case of abuse or failure to carry out atipulations that the powers could again meet to further consider these matters. England has already asked for such an investigation.

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matter presented to them by Senator Mor-gan in a memorial to Congress, Leopold refused to submit to an unblased investigation by disinterested parties for he dares not have his work brought official-ly to light. He also refuses the Hague Tribunal as a mediator between himself and his oppressive slaves, saying, "I am absolute." Thus, with whip and gun in hand, he stands defiantly before the world the largest and richest slave-holder of modern ages.
"May an outraged world arise in righteous indignation to wipe out this biot from Central Africa."

### GIVE IT POWER.

Would Strengthen Hands of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. F. W. Crandall, chairman of the
National Reliroad Committee of the Travelers' Protective Association, who has
been in Richmond for several days collecting data and conferring with attorneys and members of the State T. P. A.
Committee on Railways, has gone to
Washington to participate in the effort to
secure a measure giving the interstate
Commerce Commision more power. Mr.
Crandall has been in conference with Mr.
A. Caperton Braxton, counsel for the
State T. P. A.; Colonel John S. Harwool, and other T. P. A. men. It is the
purpose of the T. P. A. men and of Mr.
Crandall to press for some legislation designed to secure more equitable traffic
and passenger rates.

Mr. Crandall and the Virginia T. P.
A. representatives are after the Southern
Railway, on account of its alleged discrimination against local passenger travel.
It is alleged that the Southern Railway
charges a higher rate for local travel in
this States than in other States.

The only relief possible is through the
channel of the interstate Commerce Commission and this tribunal must be given
power to enforce its findings or it will
become an expensive mullity. President
Rossevelt is known to favor a measure
giving power to regular railroads and rate
charges. terstate Commerce Commission.

from the Hatteras Station:

"The three-masted schooner Montana, Captain Boyce, from Baltimore to Charlestown, with a cargo of salt, stranded at 11 P. M. Saluriday night at Pea Island life-saving station, fifty miles north of Hasteras, during a heavy northerly gale. Within twenty minutes after the vessel stranded, she was full of water and all awash so that the crew of seven men had to take to the rigging. There they remained until about 2 P. M. Sundy, when six of them were rescued by the crews of the Pea Island New Inlet and Bodies Island life-saving station. One man, Henry Edwards, was frozen to death and is lashed in the rigging in such a way that he could not be reached, and his body is still aboard the ship hanging in the rigging head downward.

"One of Pilsen."

In the company which Mr. Savage sends to the Academy for to-morrow, matinee to the Academy for to-morrow matine to the Academy for to-morrow matine to the Academy for to-morrow, matinee to the A

and his doughts and about the sample planning in the rigging head downward,
"One other member of the crew was very nearly dead from exhaustion when taken off, but will in all probability recover. The crew are now in the Pealsland station, and are getting cared for these

nection With Recent Bank Robberies.

Arrested in Baltimore in Con

(Bv Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 12.—After a "still hunt." which was continued all night by Marshal Farman, Deputy Marshal Manning and Captain of Detectives Pumphrey, of the local department, assisted by police officials from the counties and Baltimore detectives, a man who gave his name as Edward Morgan, twenty-four years old, and his wife, Maud, about twenty-two years of age, were arrested to-day in connection with the bank robberies in a Plaus, Charles county, and Mount Airy, Carroll county.

"'Frisco Silm' was arrested by government secret service men and brought to Richmond, where he was "mugged and measured, according to the Bertillor system. He, in company with "California Shorty," was then placed in the country." Roosavelt is known to favor a measure giving power to regular railroads and rate charges.

Marcus M. Bowers Dead.

Mr. Marcus M. Bowers, a well known former resident of this city, died Sunday night at his residence in Baltimore, aged seventy-six years. His death was due to the infirmites of age, aggravated by wounds he received as a Confederate soldier.

The deceased removed to Richmond several years prior to the war and engaged in the iron foundry and manufacturing business here with success. He was one of the orginal members of the Rchmond Grays, of the old First Regiment, and served with that command during the greater portion of that memorable struggle. Mr. Bowers was a native of Ohio and was a descendant of Jonathan Edwards.

He is survived by his wife, formerly the survived by the survived by his wife, formerly the survived by his wife and the survived by his wife and the

the Audience-Prince

In the sleighing yesterday afternown men and severely nandled.

A little girl aged eight years was also in the sleigh aske was guite painfully hirt. The horse was struck and the sleigh proken. Mossrs, Moore and Minter were exceedingly indignant over the treat ment they received.

HAPPOWING TALE

OF SHIPWRECK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Rev. C. C. Cox, formerly pastor of the Fairmount Baptist Church, was nominated for pastor again Sunday, but no decision was reached regarding calling a pastor, and the matter is just where it was some weeks ago.

HAVE MOVED INTO LARGER QUAR-

there.

Great difficulty was experienced in landing the men owing to the fact that the vessel was sunk, a heavy sea running, and only two inca in the rigging were able to assist in hauling the wint line aboard. But after working all the morning a line was finally made fast and one by one the crow were landed in the breeches budy. "The vessel will be a total loss."

The Poindexter-Kirk-Parrish Company, tallors and men's furnishers, formerly of No. 412 East Broad Street, have moved to No. 412 East Broad Street, have moved by the Briggs bakery, which was remodeled and improved, with a new front, with plate-glass windows of new style and the interior thoroughly modernized.

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AUCTION SALES-This Day. | ... CTION SALES, Future Days

By Richmond Auction Co.,

Large Auction Sale of New and Used Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Druggets, Pictures, Mirrors, Etc., To-

We will sell TO-DAY (Tuesday) December 13th, commencing at 10:39 A. M., for parties declining housekeeping, a fine selection of New and Used Carpets, in Brussels, Velvet, Axminstor, etc., ranging from 30 to 50 yards to the carpet; 1 Koll of New Carpet, suitable for hall and stairs; fine Druggets, Japan and China Matting Rugs in Smyrna, Moquet and Velvet; Pictures, Mirrors, 1 very hondsome Folding Bed, with mirror front, 1 Handsome All-Brass Bed, Enamel Bed and Spring, Odd Bureaus and Washstands, Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Sewing Mathines, Rockers, Tables, etc. In addition to this we will sell a line of Shoes, Hats, Caps and Collars etc. Lades invited.

RICHMOND AUCTION CO. Geo. H. Valentine, Auctioneer.

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By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

At the request of the owner, who is a non-resident, we shall offer for sale at public auction, upon the premises, on TUEBAY, DECEMBER 12, 1904, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. the property above described. The house contains four rooms and the lot fronts on the West side of Third Street NINETIEN (19) FEET, and runs back between parrallel lines ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY (19) FEET. TERMS: Announced at sale.

SUTTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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GEO. V. OLIVER, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer, 110 N. Seventh St.

ON BIJOU BOARDS

S PECIAL SALE OF SEVERAL THOUSE NO. 110 N. AT MY AUCTION-HOUSE, NO. 110 N. SEVERTH, STRIFT, ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14TH, COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

B. C. Buford, Manager and Salesman.

By Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer,

By The Valentine Auction Co., 612 E. Broad St.

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To settle a claim of bill of sale we will sell for whom it may concern at our auction warerooms, No. 512 E. Broad Street, W19DNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER Hith, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following property, namely; Walnut Marble-Top Burcau and Washstand, 2 Ork Burcaus and Washstands, Oak and Walnut Wardrobes, Walnut Book Case and Secretary, Walnut Flat-Top Desk, Revolving Office Chair, 6 Walnut High-Bock Dining Chairs, Oak Chairs and Rockers, Parlor Suit, Modern Mahogany Settee, Mirule-Top Tables, Steel Engravings and other Pletures, Lace Curtains, Sofa Pillows, 2 Large, Spool Cotton Cases, Large Dictionery Holder, 2 Brussels Carpets, several Rugs and other Furniture, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By N. W. Bowe & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers,

AUCTION SALE

By James H. Crenshaw, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1015 E. Main Street.

AUCTION SALE

OF A

DESIRABLE, CONVENIENTLY, LOCATED CHURCH HILL HOME,
NO. 204 EAST MARSHALL STREET.

By request of the owners, who wish to sell for partition, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY DECEMBER ISTH, at 4 o'clock P. M. that splendid lot, fronting about 31x15 feet to an alley, with all the improvements thereon. The improvements are a good six-room frame dwelling, with two-room kitchen in the rear. This property must be sold for division. It will be a good opportunity to secure a nice home in a desirable location.

TERMS-Liberal and announced at sale.

JAMES H. CRENSHAW.

Dec 10-5t

Auctioneer.

John T. Goddin & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Bank and Eleventh Streets.

V ALUABLE BROAD STREET STORE, RETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS, AT AUCTION.

At request of the owner, we will offer for sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904, known as No. 612 East Broad Street, now and for many years past occupied by the Valentine Auction Company. Lot fronts 24 feet on Broad Street, and runs back to Pink Alley, on which there are two brick houses, known as Nos. 698 and 611. It is seldom such an opportunity is offered to secure a good investment in the central business portion of our city.

TERMS: At sale,

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ngs, Church Hill; good location, good and steady renters; splendid investment Will show them to you. Sold only fo

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Nathaniel J. Rust and Bancroft G. Davis,

atter due publication of this order and dwhat may be necessary to protect their interest herein.

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Pitzhugh & Royal, Attorneys.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Office of City Engineer,
Richmond, Va., Dac, 8, 1904,
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 4 P. M.
THURSDAY December 15, 1904, for REFILESHMENT PRIVILLEGES at Chimborazo and Reservoir Parks for one
year from January 1, 1905.
Schedule of specifications can be seen
at this office.
The Committee of on Grounds and
Buildirgs reserves the right to reject
any and all bids offered,
Dec 8-td. C. UTSHAW,
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Richmond, Va. Dec 8, 1904,
NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS USING
water through meters in the Third District;
Where bills remain unpaid DECEM\*

water through meters in the twict; Where bills remain unpaid DECEM\*. BEIR 5th the water will be shut off. ALSO, NOTICE, TO WATER TAKERS (resular bills) in the Second District; Where bills remain unpaid DECEMBER 13th the water will be shut off, CHAS, E. BOLLING, Dec 8-2t SCHOOLS.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, PICHMOND. MEDICINE-DENTISTRY-PHARMACY

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SPENCE'S TRUNK FACTORY, 618 EAST Broad Street, wants your trunk and satchel repairing. E. H. SPENCE, Shos and Trunk House.

100 DOZEN LATEST STYLE HEADY-TO wear Hals just arrived to be sold for 250 to \$1.00, call and see them; also a beau tiful line of trimmed hats at a grea sacrifice to close them out before Christ-mas. Mrs. CHAMLEE, 318 E. Broad St.

MRS. WORTHAM IS STILL CARRYING

SHOE REPAIRING SPECIAL.

RUBBER GOODS.

MEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBER Boots only \$2.50 at ALBERT STEIN'S. Fifth and Broad Streets.

RODENBURG MARKS CO. OF NEW York, manufacturers of high art custom-made clothing have placed their entire stock, consisting of \$55,000 worth of fine clothing, in the hands of THE GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO., 127 E. Main Street, to be sold regardless of cost to manufacture. Everything slaughtered. Call early and get your pick.

BROOCH BARGAINS

LEVY. THE UPHOLSTERER, MAKES mattresses, cushions and slip covers to order: 544 Brook Avenue. 'Phone 1035. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Compony, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company at Rosney, in the county of Buckingnam, in the State of Virginia, on the second Monday of January, 19th, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of two Directors for the ensuing year. FRANK T. SHAW, President. Charles T. Relfsnider, Jr., Secretary,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held in its banking rooms, at 1101 E. Main Street, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1905, at 12 Colorby 1905.

on TUESDAT, o'clock noon.
JNO. M. MILLER, Jr., Cashler. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Gray National Telautograph Company will be held on Wednesday, December the 14th, 1991, at 12 o'clock M., at Room No. 2, Merchants National Bank Building, Richmond Va. cliants National Bank mond, Va. H. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MESTING
of the Stockholders of the Planters
National Bank of Richmond, Va., will to
held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at
12 M. o'clock in the bank building.
RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mme. SZUMOWSKA, Concert Pianiste.

PADEREWSKI, Mme. Hildegarde Hoffman Huss ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

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tions from time : time.
BEVERLEY T. CRUMP,
Chairman

HENRY FAIRFAX.

TAX NOTICE!

Office Collector of City Taxes, Room 7. First Floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1904. O'TICE TO TAX-PAYERS-THE F HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL VTE AND PERSONAL, FOR 1904 OW DUE AND PAYABLE AT THIS CIE.

Permits for Opening Public Buildings.

leges and schools, hospitals, church homes, asylums of all kinds, lodge rooms and halls, in accordance with the following section of City Ordinance, approved March 18, 1904:

"6. No person shall be allowed to open for public or semi-public use any building until a-permit shall have first been obtained from the Board of Fire Commissioners, which shall set forth that the terms of this ordinance have been complied with and that the building is properly equipped with reasonable and necessary means of escape in case of fire or accident."

or accident."
Thirty days after this date all persons not having permits will be reported to the proper court, who can impose a fine of SiG or more.
Applications for the above-mentioned permits must be made in writing, giving the name and location of the building, and stating for what purposes it is to be used, and addressed to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

ommissioners, By order of the Board: L. S. JONES, Secretary. City Auditor's Office.
Richmond, Va., Dec. o, 1904.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE
BONDED DEBT of the city of Richmond
will be closed on and after the 15th Instant, and reopen the third day of January, 1905.
Dec 9-td.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Reduced rates will be put in effect via he Seaboard Air Line to all points east of Mississippi and south of Ohlo Rivers, account of Christmas holidays. Tickets on sale December 17th to 24th, inclusive, on presentation of certificate, signed by, principal, superintendent or president, and good returning at any time on or before January 8, 1905.

For General Public. 1901 and January 1, 1905; turn January 4, 1905.
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The Seaboard Air Line offers the usual winter tourist rates to all Southern winter resorts, through trains, modern sleepers, cafe car service. Best, shortest and most comfortable route to Florida points, Call at effice or write for full and complete information.

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W. M. TAYLOR,

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W. M. TAYLOR, City Ticket Agent.

I S. LEARD, District Passenger Agent. 830 East Main Street; 'Phone, 405, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES
VIA

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This line will sell tickets from Richmond and Petersburg to all points south thereof and east of the Mississippi River, at rate of one and one-third first-class fares for the round trip. Minimum rate, fifty cents. Tickots on sale to the general public December 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st, 1904, and January 1st, 1905, with final limit January 4, 1966. For teachers and students, upon presentation and surrender of certificates, signed by superintendents, principals or presidents, of the various institutions, on December 17th to 24th, inclusive 1904, with final limit January 8, 1905. Tickets will be limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For full information, apply to agents of the company, or

C. S. CAMPBELL.

Division Passenger Agent, No. 838 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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